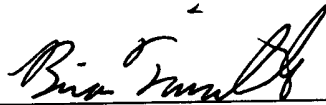


CONCLUSION

Claims 2-23 are pending. Claims 2-11 and 13-22 are hereby elected and presented for consideration. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any outstanding issues.

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